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Sec. 2. *Be it further enacted*, That said act be in force and effect from and after its passage, and all laws or parts of laws in conflict with this law be and the same are hereby repealed.

Approved, March 8, 1882.

AN ACT to extend the corporate limits of the town of Sallis, in Attala county, south to the bank of Long Creek, so as to include the residence of W. S. Donald within said town.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Mississippi*, That the charter of Sallis, in Attala county, be so amended, that the corporate limits of said town be extended south to the bank of Long Creek, so as to include the residence of W. S. Donald within said town.

Sec. 2. *Be it further enacted*, That all acts and parts of acts in conflict with this act be and the same are hereby repealed, and that this act take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Approved, March 8, 1882.

AN ACT to authorize the Sheriff of Lauderdale county to employ a permanent guard for the jail of said county.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Mississippi*, That the sheriff of Lauderdale county shall hereafter be authorized and empowered to employ a permanent guard for the jail of said county, for the safe-keeping of the prisoners therein.

Sec. 2. *Be it further enacted*, That all acts and parts of acts in conflict with the provisions of this act be and the same are hereby repealed, and that this act take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Approved, March 7, 1882.

AN ACT to amend an act entitled "An act to incorporate the town of Bogus Chitto, in the county of Bogus Chitto, State of Mississippi," approved March 18th, 1871, be and the same is hereby so amended as to read as follows, viz: The town of Bogus Chitto, in the county of Bogus Chitto, is hereby incorporated and the corporate limits of said town shall be as follows: commencing at a point in the center of the Chicago, St. Louis & New Orleans Railroad track opposite the one hundred and nineteen mile board; thence east four hundred and fifty feet (450); thence south parallel with said railroad one mile; thence west to the Brookhaven and Summit roads; thence north along the east side of said road one mile; thence east to point of beginning.

Sec. 2. *Be it further enacted*, That the second section of said above recited act, be and the same is hereby amended so as to read as follows: That on the first Monday of March, A. D. 1882, or as soon thereafter as practicable, the inhabitants of said town who are qualified voters of the county of Lincoln shall elect by ballot a mayor and three aldermen and one marshal, citizens of said town, who shall hold their offices for one year from the (2nd) second Monday of March, A. D. 1882, and until their successors are qualified; said election first held under this act shall be conducted under the direction of the justice or justices of the peace for said county (1) of said Lincoln county, who shall give notice of the same by posting notices thereof in three public places in said town, and the justice or justices shall issue certificates of election to the persons who shall be elected mayor, selectmen and marshal, and shall return their whole proceedings certified by them to the chancery clerk of the county of Lincoln; and the same shall be recorded in the record of deeds; said justice or justices shall be paid five dollars for holding said election and the said chancery clerk shall be allowed ten cents per hundred words for recording the returns of said justice or justices; the same to be paid by the treasurer of said town upon the warrant of the mayor and selectmen, out of any moneys not otherwise appropriated; after said first election it shall be the duty of the persons returned as elected to meet within twenty days of said election and organize; after the reorganization of said mayor and selectmen of the town of Bogus Chitto above provided, they shall order future elections on the first Monday of March, and provide by ordinance for conducting the same and they shall provide by ordinance for filling vacancies that may occur in the offices of said town.

Sec. 3. *Be it further enacted*, That the third section of the act aforesaid hereby amended, be and the same is hereby amended by adding thereto at the end thereof the following words: And the bond as justice of the peace shall be given in twenty (20) days after the said mayor shall have been elected.

Sec. 4. *Be it further enacted*, That the fourth section of the aforesaid act, be and the same is hereby amended by adding thereto at the end thereof the following words: "Said bond as constable shall be given within twenty days after the said marshal shall have been elected."

Sec. 5. *Be it further enacted*, That the fifth section of the aforesaid act, be and the same is hereby amended by adding thereto at the end thereof the following words: "That the justice or justices of the peace for said county, together with the jurat of the officer administering the same, shall be enrolled on the minutes of the said mayor and selectmen of the town of Bogus Chitto."

Sec. 6. *Be it further enacted*, That the tenth section of the aforesaid act, be and the same is hereby repealed.

Sec. 7. *Be it further enacted*, That the mayor and marshal of said town shall, before entering upon the discharge of their duties as such, each execute an affidavit bond with two good and solvent sureties in a penalty of five hundred dollars, payable to the mayor and selectmen of the town of Bogus Chitto conditioned for the faithful discharge of their respective official duties, and that they will well and truly pay all damages that may result to said town or to any person or corporation from a failure to faithfully perform and discharge all of their respective official duties; said bonds shall be approved by the justice or justices of the county of Lincoln, and shall be by him recorded in the record of bonds for county officers at the expense of the principal obligor in the bond, and shall be filed and also recorded together with the approval of said clerk on the minutes of said town, and certified copies from either record shall be admissible in evidence.

Sec. 8. *Be it further enacted*, That it shall be the duty of the mayor and selectmen of the town of Bogus Chitto, to keep a well bound book in which they shall record neatly and intelligently all of their official acts and proceedings, and they shall cause to be kept a full and complete index to their minutes, and any failure to comply with this section shall be a misdemeanor; and the mayor and each of the selectmen contributing to such failure, shall be liable to criminal prosecution, and on conviction shall be fined not more than fifty dollars.

Sec. 9. *Be it further enacted*, That the mayor and selectmen of the town of Bogus Chitto shall select some discreet citizen of said town as town treasurer; they shall, by ordinance, prescribe the duties of said treasurer; and said treasurer shall execute bond payable to the mayor and selectmen of the town of Bogus Chitto, in the penalty of at least five hundred dollars, conditioned to well and safely keep, account for, and at the expiration of his term of office, pay over to his successor, all moneys that may come into his hands as such, and such bond shall

be approved and recorded as is hereinbefore prescribed for the mayor's and marshal's bond; provided, that the mayor and selectmen shall have power to increase the penalty of said bond.

Sec. 10. *Be it further enacted*, That said mayor and selectmen of the town of Bogus Chitto, shall elect some discreet citizen of said town tax assessor and collector; the marshal of said town shall be eligible to this office, and they shall, by ordinance, prescribe the duties of said assessor and collector; said assessor and collector shall give bond, with two good and sufficient sureties, payable to the mayor and selectmen of the town of Bogus Chitto, conditioned for the faithful discharge of all the duties of the offices of assessor and collector, in the penalty of at least five hundred dollars; said bond shall be approved and recorded as is hereinbefore prescribed for mayor's and marshal's bond, to have like effect.

Sec. 11. *Be it further enacted*, That the town treasurer, assessor and collector shall hold their offices at the pleasure of the mayor and selectmen of said town.

Sec. 12. *Be it further enacted*, That the said mayor and selectmen shall have power by ordinance, to levy and collect taxes upon real and personal property in said town by law taxable for State purposes not exceeding one per centum ad valorem, and shall, by ordinance, have power to prescribe and regulate the mode and time of assessing and collecting the taxes levied by them; to subject by levy, seizure and sale, any personal effects, and in default thereof, any real property of any person in said town to the satisfaction of all taxes due by such person; and moreover that all taxes levied by said mayor and selectmen upon real and personal property in said town shall, from the date of assessment until paid, be and remain liens upon the property taxed, and in default of payment by the owners of all taxes on any such property, the said mayor and selectmen shall, under proper regulations have power to sell at public sale, in not less than twenty (20) days, previous notice, by posting a list of such delinquent taxes in at least two public places in said town, or by publication in some newspaper published in said county for two weeks, or by both, such property or so much thereof as may be necessary for the payment of said taxes, and have power to transfer, by conveyance, the property so sold to the purchaser thereof, and no property shall be exempt from the assessment and collection of taxes; provided, that the owner or any person for him, of any real property, or any creditor of such owner, sold and conveyed as aforesaid, may at any time, within six months after the date of sale, redeem the same by a tender to the purchaser, his heirs or assigns, the purchase money with all costs and charges consequent upon said sale and twenty-five per centum damages upon the amount of said tax, and also all taxes, both State and county as well as corporation accrued since day of sale; provided, that nothing in this act shall affect the rights of minors as fixed by the general laws of this State.

Sec. 13. *Be it further enacted*, That it shall be the duty of each officer in said town to keep a record of his official acts in a well bound book; which shall be open to the inspection of all citizens of this State, and at the expiration of his term of office turn the same over to his successor.

Sec. 14. *Be it further enacted*, That the said mayor and selectmen shall have power by ordinance to open, alter, abolish, widen, establish, grade, level, or lay out, and to alter, amend, change, or repeal any ordinance, and to remove all obstruction from the sidewalks and streets of said town, and have power to require all persons subject to work on public roads to labor on the streets within said corporation not to exceed ten days in any one year, and the inhabitants of said town shall be exempt from working on all other public roads and highways; and whenever the overseer or street commissioner shall require any labor to be done, he shall give twelve hours notice in writing left at their usual places of abode to all persons whose labor he may require, to meet him at such time and place as he may appoint, and to bring with them such tools as he may direct; and the said commissioner shall superintend the labor to be performed. Any one summoned to work on the streets and failing to attend and perform the services required or to bring with him such tools as he may have been required to bring, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction, be fined in a sum not exceeding ten (\$10) dollars and all costs, and the mayor or justice before whom the trial is had, shall sentence such person to imprisonment for one month or until the payment of such fine and costs, or he may require such person to work on the streets of said town at the rate of fifty cents per day until said fine and cost shall have been paid.

Sec. 15. *Be it further enacted*, That when any party to a cause or prosecution in the mayor's court shall consider himself aggrieved by the final judgment or sentence of the mayor, he shall have the right of appeal to the circuit court of Lincoln county, subject to the same rules of proceedings, trial, bond and judgment that are prescribed by law in cases of appeals from justices of the peace of said county to said circuit court.

Sec. 16. *Be it further enacted*, That the mayor and selectmen shall fix the salaries of all officers in said town.

Sec. 17. *Be it further enacted*, That this act take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Approved, February 25, 1882.

AN ACT to amend an act entitled "An act to incorporate the town of Oyska, in the county of Pike, State of Mississippi," approved April 23, 1871.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Mississippi*, That the election held in the town of Magnolia, in the county of Pike, on the second Monday of January, A. D. 1882, be and the same is hereby declared legal, and that the officers elected be, and they are hereby declared the legally elected officers of said town.

Sec. 2. *Be it further enacted*, That this act take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Approved, March 8, 1882.

AN ACT to amend an Act entitled "An act to incorporate the town of Oyska, in the county of Pike, State of Mississippi," approved April 23, 1871.

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AN ACT to incorporate the town of Clarkdale, Coahoma county.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Mississippi*, That the town of Clarkdale, Coahoma county, be and the same is hereby incorporated, and the limits of said town shall be as follows, to-wit: Beginning at a point in the center of the Sunflower river in said county directly west of and where the said center of said river is intersected by a continuation of the southern boundary line of the Grange Cemetery situated on the banks of said stream, extending thence east three hundred and twenty-five yards, so as to include said cemetery and the Grange buildings; thence on a direct line between north and west to the school house north of John Clark's residence; thence so as to include said school house, the residence, yard and grounds of the said John Clark, on the shortest and most direct line to a point in the center of said Sunflower river, nearly opposite said residence, following thence south as the entire western boundary, the center of the main body of the said Sunflower river, to the point of starting.

Sec. 2. *Be it further enacted*, That the corporate officers of said town shall consist of one mayor, three aldermen and one marshal, and when elected and qualified as hereinafter provided for, shall be known by the name of the mayor and aldermen of the town of Clarkdale, and by that name may sue, be sued, and plead and be impleaded in any court of law or equity in this State, acquire property both real and personal, and hold and convey the same; shall have a common seal which they may change.

Sec. 3. *Be it further enacted*, That the mayor of said town, by notice of his office, shall be a justice of the peace in and for the county of Coahoma, with all the powers and jurisdiction, both civil and criminal, with the right to collect the same fees and emoluments that are allowed by law to other justices of the peace in said county; provided, he give such bond in such penalty with like conditions and security, and take such oath of office as is required by law of other justices of the peace in said county.

Sec. 4. *Be it further enacted*, That the marshal of said town, when elected, shall be, by virtue of his office, a constable in and for the county of Coahoma, with all the duties, powers and privileges by law imposed upon and given to other constables of said county; provided, he give such bond as is required of other constables by law.

Sec. 5. *Be it further enacted*, That the mayor and aldermen of said town shall constitute a body politic, and shall have power from time to time, and it shall be their duty under the name of mayor and aldermen of the town of Clarkdale, to make provisions for the local government of said town, and provide for the punishment of offenders, and repairing of the streets of said town, and removing nuisances and providing sanitary measures for the protection of the health of said town.

Sec. 6. *Be it further enacted*, That said board of mayor and aldermen shall have power to grant privileges and licenses to saloon keepers, billiard tables, ten-pin alleys, shows, circuses, hawkers, &c.; they shall also have power to punish all offenders against the peace and safety of said town; provided, no ordinance by them enacted shall be in violation of the constitution of this State, nor in conflict with the rights of any citizen secured to him by the general laws of this State.

Sec. 7. *Be it further enacted*, That it shall be the duty of said board of mayor and aldermen to meet once a month in said town, or oftener at the call of the mayor, or if business requires.

Sec. 8. *Be it further enacted*, That it shall be the duty of the Governor of this State to immediately appoint from among the citizens of said town one mayor,